

FISCAL NOTE

HB 224 - SB 174

March 27, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Establishes a voluntary licensing system for master plumbers and journeyman plumbers and a registration system for apprentice plumbers to be administered by the State Board for Licensing Contractors.
- Provides for a biennial license to be issued to a master or journeyman plumber and a one-time registration to be issued for apprentice plumbers.
- Provides that no person would be required to obtain a master or journeyman plumber license to conduct plumbing work in the state, unless otherwise required by law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Revenues - \$280,000 Biennially
\$30,000 One-Time**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$140,000 Recurring
\$30,000 One-Time**

Estimate assumes that 75% of the approximately 10,000 persons eligible to become licensed or registered under the provisions of this bill will do so and pay fees so that revenues will be generated in an amount sufficient to cover the expenditures of this bill.

Estimate assumes the salary and benefits, office furniture and equipment and operational expenses for 3 positions to implement and monitor the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director